

Friday, September 6, 1968

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Labor-HEW appropriations bill and took up bill to extend renegotiation act.

See Congressional Program Ahead.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S 10422-S 10452*

**Bills Introduced:** Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4006-4013; and S. Res. 389.

*Pages S 10423, S 10424*

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 3633, providing for better control of the interstate traffic in firearms, with individual, supplemental, and additional views (S. Rept. 1501).

By unanimous consent the order of June 11, 1968, was rescinded, such order having provided that the bill would be referred to Committee on Commerce following its reporting by the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 3736, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell to village of Central, N. Mex., certain lands formerly part of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation (S. Rept. 1502);

H.R. 18146, to clarify definition of the term "total commissioned service" for certain staff corps officers of the Navy (S. Rept. 1503);

H.R. 18786, equalizing cost-of-living adjustment procedure for retirees under the CIA retirement system with such procedures of the civil service retirement system (S. Rept. 1504);

H.R. 15268, authorizing Secretary of Defense to lend certain equipment and provide certain services in support of the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts to be held in Idaho in 1969 (S. Rept. 1505);

H.R. 10573, to give the Government the right to examine records and other data of contractors relating to negotiations or performance of certain contracts (S. Rept. 1506); and

H.R. 17780, to authorize hostile fire pay for the crew of the U.S.S. *Pueblo* (S. Rept. 1507). *Pages S 10348, S 10423*

**Bill Referred:** One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. *Page S 10347*

**National Trail System:** Senators Jordan of Idaho and Hansen were appointed in lieu of Senators Kuchel and Allott, excused, as members of conference committee on

S. 827, to establish a nationwide system of trails for recreation purposes.

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**Labor-HEW Appropriations:** By 45 yeas to 8 nays, Senate passed with amendments H.R. 18037, fiscal 1969 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, after taking the following actions on additional amendments thereto:

Adopted: Mundt amendment No. 941 (for himself and others) to make available \$90,965,000 for "School assistance in federally affected areas" and providing that such funds shall not be subject to the Antideficiency Statute and shall be exempt from limitations in Revenue and Expenditure Control Act of 1968 (after Mundt motion to suspend rules for purpose of proposing this amendment was adopted by 59 yeas to 5 nays, following elimination on point of order of his amendment No. 933 of identical language, which had been offered as a substitute for Spong amendment No. 928, for himself and others, of similar import, also eliminated on point of order); by 42 yeas to 21 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Murphy amendment No. 937, to increase by \$10 million funds for the dropout prevention program; by 37 yeas to 26 nays, Pastore amendment No. 939 (motion to reconsider tabled), to increase by \$215 million funds for Office of Economic Opportunity; Nelson amendment No. 934 (for himself and others) to increase by \$13.9 million funds for Teacher Corps (motion to reconsider tabled); Hart amendment No. 936 (motion to reconsider tabled), to increase by \$76,873,000 funds for special educational needs of educationally deprived children; by 28 yeas to 26 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Morse amendment (for himself and others) to provide that an institution of higher education, after affording notice and opportunity for hearing to student or employee convicted of certain stated crimes or who has willfully refused to obey lawful regulation or order of such institution, may deny payments to such individual under Federal programs assisting higher education; Hartke amendment to increase by \$2.5 million funds for prevention and treatment of mental retardation, Public

Health Service; and Hart amendment No. 535 to increase by \$7,923,000 funds for general research and facilities, National Institutes of Health; and

Rejected: By 25 yeas to 35 nays, modified Javits amendment to provide that nothing in the bill shall be construed to prohibit any institution of higher education to extend financial assistance to any individual because of misconduct which, in its opinion, bears adversely on his fitness for such assistance (as a substitute for section 411 consisting of House language on the subject).

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hill, Russell, Magnuson, Stennis, Bible, Byrd of West Virginia, Javits, and Cotton.

Pages S 10347-S 10348, S 10350-S 10418

**Appointments by Vice President:** It was announced that Vice President has made the following appointments: Senator Percy to be member of Select Committee To Study the Unmet Basic Needs Among the People of the United States; and Senator Fannin to the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Naval Academy in lieu of Senator Baker.

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**Renegotiation Act:** H.R. 17324, to amend and extend Renegotiation Act of 1951, was taken up.

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**Confirmations:** Numerous Army nominations in the rank of general were confirmed.

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**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today.

Pages S 10359, S 10366, S 10374, S 10401, S 10405, S 10418

**Program for Monday:** Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 6:39 p.m. until noon Monday, September 9, when it will consider its unfinished business H.R. 17324, to extend Renegotiation Act.

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## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### ALASKAN LANDS

**Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:** Public Lands Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration S. 3406, extending the time for filing applications for the selection of public lands by Alaska, and S. 2752, conveying certain U.S. lands to the city of Kenai, Alaska.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings on these bills, with testimony from Representative Pollock, and John O. Crow, Associate Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, who testified with regard to both bills; and James W. Harrison, City Manager, Kenai, Alaska, who directed his remarks to S. 2752.

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

**Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs:** Committee held an executive organizational meeting where it elected Senator McGovern as its chairman, and adopted rules of procedure to govern committee operations.

Also, committee approved an original resolution requesting \$143,000 for committee expenses through January 31, 1969.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, September 9. For "Congressional Program Ahead" see this issue of the Digest.

## Committee Meetings

### IRRIGATION—RECLAMATION

**Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:** Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation approved for full committee action H.R. 8781, amended, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in Shasta County, Calif. (testimony was heard from departmental witnesses on the bill).

Held a hearing on H.R. 861, providing for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Kennewick division extension, Yakima project, Washington; and H.R. 860, to construct, operate, and maintain the

Touchet division, Walla Walla project, Oregon-Washington. Testimony was heard on the bills from Representative May and departmental witnesses.

### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 9-14

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate Chamber

On Monday Senate will consider H.R. 17324, to extend Renegotiation Act. It has been announced that on Wednesday or Thursday S. 3633, control of interstate traffic in firearms, will be taken up and its consideration is expected to consume 2 to 5 days. In the meantime, Senate will take up one or two reported measures on the calendar that can be most readily agreed to. Following the gun control legislation it is anticipated that the defense appropriation bill may be ready for consideration.

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Farmers Home Administration Act. Signed August 15, 1968 (P.L. 90-488).

H.R. 12843, to establish a National Eye Institute. Signed August 16, 1968 (P.L. 90-489).

S. 3095, Health Manpower Act of 1968. Signed August 16, 1968 (P.L. 90-490).

H.R. 1093, providing reemployment rights and benefits under the Universal Military Training Act to certain former servicemen. Signed August 17, 1968 (P.L. 90-491).

H.R. 16363, to authorize a more adequate program of poultry inspection in the U.S. Signed August 18, 1968 (P.L. 90-492).

H.R. 16027, making graduated increases in compensation for disabled veterans with wartime disability. Signed August 19, 1968 (P.L. 90-493).

S. 633, to establish a Foreign Service Information Officer Corps. Signed August 20, 1968 (P.L. 90-494).

S. 3418, authorizing funds for the Federal-aid highway program for fiscal years 1970 and 1971. Signed August 23, 1968 (P.L. 90-495).

S. 450, to provide for the popular election of the Governor of the Virgin Islands. Signed August 23, 1968 (P.L. 90-496).

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

(All meetings are open unless otherwise designated)

##### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services*, open and executive sessions, to consider H.R. 10573, re Truth in Negotiations Act; H.R. 15268, military support of Boy Scout National Jamboree; H.R. 17780, hostile fire pay for members of the crew of the U.S.S. *Pueblo*; H.R. 18146, relating to retirement standards for officers of the Naval Supply and Engineering Corps; H.R. 18786, re cost-of-living feature of CIA Retirement Act; and on pending nominations, 10:30 a.m., 212 Old Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Banking and Currency*, open hearing followed by executive session, on the nomination of Raymond H. Lapin, of California, to be President of FNMA, 10 a.m., 5302 New Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Government Operations*, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume its series of hearings on riot-

ing in American cities, with further testimony on the administration of OEO program for youth gangs in Chicago, 10 a.m., 3302 New Senate Office Building.

##### House

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Real Estate, executive, to consider various projects, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn House Office Building.

*Committee on the District of Columbia*, Subcommittee No. 3, executive, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth House Office Building.

*Committee on Government Operations*, Subcommittee on Research and Technical Programs, to hold a hearing on air pollution research, 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn House Office Building.

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs*, Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, to consider the following bills:

H.R. 16947, to direct a per capita distribution of \$550 from funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Confederate Tribes of the Colville Reservation;

S. 3621 and H.R. 17850, to provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay a judgment in favor of the Muckleshoot Tribe of Indians in Indian Claims Commission docket No. 98;

H.R. 17684, to amend the act of August 9, 1955, to authorize longer term leases of Indian lands on the Pueblos of Cochiti, Pojoaque, Tesuque, and Zuni, in New Mexico;

S. 1764 and H.R. 7653, to repeal section 7 of the act of August 9, 1946 (60 Stat. 968);

H.R. 16012, to authorize the purchase, sale, exchange, mortgage, and long-term leasing of land by the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community;

H.R. 13516 and H.R. 17273, to amend the act of September 21, 1959, relating to the Palm Springs Indian Reservation; and

H.R. 18885, to provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay judgments in favor of the Seminole Tribe of Oklahoma in dockets Nos. 150 and 248 of the Indian Claims Commission, and for other purposes; 9:45 a.m., 1324 Longworth House Office Building.

Subcommittee on Public Lands, to consider H.R. 17874, to extend the time for the filing of applications for the selection of certain lands by the State of Alaska, and H.R. 17069, to convey to the city of Kenai, Alaska, all interests of the U.S. in certain land located therein; 9:45 a.m., 1328 Longworth House Office Building.

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service*, full committee, executive, to consider H.R. 12881, relating to allowances for employees at remote work sites, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon House Office Building.

##### Joint Committee

*Conferees*, executive, on S. 2515, to establish Redwood National Park, Calif., 2 p.m., room EF-100, Capitol.

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S. 6, authorizing construction of the first stage of the Oahe unit, James division, Missouri River Basin project, South Dakota. Signed August 3, 1968 (P.L. 90-453).

H.R. 25, authorizing cooperation with the States in protecting and developing estuarine areas of the counties which have sporting, scenic, or recreational value. Signed August 3, 1968 (P.L. 90-454).

S. 1532, requiring performance bonds for the protection of persons furnishing materials and labor for construction of D.C. buildings. Signed August 3, 1968 (P.L. 90-455).

S.J. Res. 193, to designate the National Center for Biomedical Communications as the Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications. Signed August 3, 1968 (P.L. 90-456).

S. 1228, to authorize grants for construction and modernization of medical facilities in the D.C. Signed August 3, 1968 (P.L. 90-457).

S. 1224, to establish a register of blind persons in the D.C. Signed August 3, 1968 (P.L. 90-458).

H.R. 9606, exempting from taxation certain property of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the D.C. Signed August 3, 1968 (P.L. 90-459).

H.R. 16729, extending programs for assistance to students in institutions of higher learning. Signed August 3, 1968 (P.L. 90-460).

S. 2060, extending authorizations for the purpose of collecting and publishing documentary sources significant to history of the U.S. Signed August 8, 1968 (P.L. 90-461).

S. 3679, to correct certain technical errors in Public Law 90-351, Safe Streets and Crime Control Act. Signed August 8, 1968 (P.L. 90-462).

H.R. 16913, fiscal 1969 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, and related agencies. Signed August 8, 1968 (P.L. 90-463).

H.R. 18188, fiscal 1969 appropriations for the Department of Transportation, and related agencies. Signed August 8, 1968 (P.L. 90-464).

H.R. 11026, to assist in development and improvement of recreational opportunities and fish and wildlife programs at reservations. Signed August 8, 1968 (P.L. 90-465).

H.R. 9391, allowing U.S. judges to elect to provide annuities for their widows within 6 months after marriage. Signed August 8, 1968 (P.L. 90-466).

H.R. 10213, liberalizing requirements with respect to financial advertising imposed on alien life insurance companies doing business in the D.C. Signed August 8, 1968 (P.L. 90-467).

H.R. 9098, to revise the boundaries of the Badlands National Monument, S. Dak. Signed August 8, 1968 (P.L. 90-468).

H.R. 15864, to provide for operation of William Langer Jewel Bearing Plant at Rolla, N. Dak. Signed August 8, 1968 (P.L. 90-469).

H.R. 17522, fiscal 1969 appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the judiciary, and related agencies. Signed August 9, 1968 (P.L. 90-470).

H.R. 15189, authorizing funds for ship construction and modernizations programs of the Department of Commerce. Signed August 9, 1968 (P.L. 90-471).

H.R. 3136, to authorize a study to determine the advantages and disadvantages of increased use of the metric system in the U.S. Signed August 9, 1968 (P.L. 90-472).

H.R. 18706, fiscal 1969 appropriations for the District of Columbia. Signed August 10, 1968 (P.L. 90-473).

H.R. 18254, relating to the coastwise transportation of cargo equipment and stevedoring gear. Signed August 11, 1968 (P.L. 90-474).

H.R. 10864, providing for conveyance of certain land in Saline County, Ark., to Dierks Forests, Inc. Signed August 11, 1968 (P.L. 90-475).

H.R. 16086, pertaining to the affairs of the Choctaw Indians of Oklahoma with particular reference to lands. Signed August 11, 1968 (P.L. 90-476).

H.R. 13781, authorizing funds for sea-grant colleges and ocean exploration. Signed August 11, 1968 (P.L. 90-477).

H.R. 14367, authorizing disposal of beryl ore from the national stockpile. Signed August 11, 1968 (P.L. 90-478).

H.R. 17903, fiscal 1969 appropriations for public works. Signed August 12, 1968 (P.L. 90-479).

S. 222, to insure that all public buildings shall be constructed so as to be reasonably accessible to the physically handicapped. Signed August 12, 1968 (P.L. 90-480).

S. 1166, authorizing Secretary of Transportation to prescribe safety regulations for the transportation of natural gas by pipeline. Signed August 12, 1968 (P.L. 90-481).

S. 2269, regarding unlawful seizure of U.S. fishing vessels by foreign countries. Signed August 12, 1968 (P.L. 90-482).

S. 3710, omnibus rivers and harbors flood control bill. Signed August 13, 1968 (P.L. 90-483).

S. 3638, extending authority for indemnity payments to dairy farmers who are directed to remove their milk from markets because it contains certain chemical residues. Signed August 13, 1968 (P.L. 90-484).

H.R. 12323, to liberalize the law relative to election of benefits under the retired servicemen's family protection plan. Signed August 13, 1968 (P.L. 90-485).

S. 3865, to clarify the status of National Guard technicians. Signed August 13, 1968 (P.L. 90-486).

H.R. 15794, to amend the laws relating to the inspection and grading of grain. Signed August 15, 1968 (P.L. 90-487).

S. 1504, to facilitate financing of rural community centers and other facilities under the Consolidated

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## HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for President agriculture and continuing appropriations bills.

Senate passed bills on mutual funds and on postal employees and cleared for White House agriculture appropriations bill.

House adopted seven conference reports and passed D.C. appropriation bill.  
See Congressional Program Ahead.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S 9442-S 9467*

**Bills Introduced:** 11 bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3885-3895; and S.J. Res. 195.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 72, expressing congressional approval of U.S. participation in an International Decade of Ocean Exploration during the 1970's (S. Rept. 1476);

H.R. 1093, providing reemployment rights and benefits under the Universal Military Training Act to certain former servicemen, with amendment (S. Rept. 1477);

H.R. 16027, making graduated increases in compensation for disabled veterans with wartime disability, with amendment (S. Rept. 1478);

H.R. 15263, fiscal 1969 authorizations for the foreign aid program, with amendment and with individual views (S. Rept. 1479);

H.R. 12323, to liberalize the law relative to election of benefits under the retired servicemen's family protection plan, with amendment (S. Rept. 1480); and

H.R. 17324, to amend and extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951, with additional amendments (pt. 2 of S. Rept. 1385).

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**Bills Referred:** Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. *HR 17786*

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**Bill Placed on Calendar:** H.R. 15864, to provide for operation of William Langer Jewel Bearing Plant at Rolla, N. Dak., was ordered to be placed on calendar.

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**Authority To Meet:** Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet while Senate is in session on Tuesday, July 30.

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**Mutual Funds:** Senate passed (motion to reconsider tabled) with amendment S. 3724, proposed Investment Company Amendments Act of 1968, after rejecting, by 29 yeas to 49 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Bennett motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Banking and Currency, with instructions to report it back after SEC report of current investigation of mutual fund fees has been made public (report is due not later than September 1, 1969).

Amendments adopted were Bennett amendment No. 899, providing that no advisory fees or management compensation shall be found to be unreasonable if certain stated conditions are met, as amended by modified Case-Javits amendment as a substitute for the Bennett amendment; Monroney amendment (for himself and others) respecting persons whose business consists of owning or holding oil, gas, or other mineral royalties or leases; and McIntyre amendment of a technical nature.

Pages S 9467, S 9472-S 9505

**D.C. Revenue:** Senate passed with committee amendment (motion to reconsider tabled) H.R. 16361, proposed D.C. Revenue Act of 1968, insisting on its amendments thereto, asking for conference with House, and appointing as conferees Senators Spong, Morse, and Morton.

Pages S 9467-S 9472

**Renegotiation:** Senate considered H.R. 17324, to amend and extend Renegotiation Act of 1951, but prior to action thereon, by unanimous consent, the bill was recommitted to Committee on Finance with instructions to report it back forthwith with additional amendments No. 889 (to prevent dumping) and No. 890 (to implement International Coffee Agreement). The bill was then reported back with supplementary report.

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**Agriculture Appropriations:** Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 16913, fiscal 1969 appropriations

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for the Department of Agriculture, and related agencies, with Senate agreeing to House amendments to Senate amendments No. 14 (watershed protection, Soil Conservation Service), No. 19 (consumer protective marketing, and regulatory programs), No. 24 (food stamp program), No. 25 (section 32 funds), and No. 40 (rural housing direct loan account). These actions cleared bill for White House.

Pages S 9511-S 9519

**Continuing Appropriations:** H.J. Res. 1420, making continuing appropriations through September 30, 1968, was passed without amendment, clearing bill for White House.

Pages S 9520-S 9522

**Printing:** Letter from Secretary of the Army transmitting report dated July 9, 1968, from Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, on review of reports on Port Aransas-Corpus Christi Waterway, Tex., was received, referred to Committee on Public Works, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 99.

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**Postal Employees:** By 47 yeas to 8 nays, Senate passed H.R. 15387, to provide disciplinary action against postal service employees who assault other such employees in performance of official duties, after adopting committee amendments. The committee amendment exempting certain postal employees from personnel limitations of Revenue and Expenditure Act, was adopted by 46 yeas to 17 nays (motion to reconsider tabled).

Senate adopted, by 34 yeas to 33 nays (motion to reconsider tabled by 33 yeas to 25 nays), Monroney motion to table Williams of Delaware amendment No. 900 providing for Civil Service appointment of postmasters.

Senate rejected, by 22 yeas to 34 nays, Miller amendment providing that personnel limitations in Revenue and Expenditure Control Act shall be retained except for those exempted by committee amendment adopted today.

Pages S 9506-S 9511, S 9519-S 9520, S 9522-S 9545

**Legislative Program:** Majority leader announced that on Saturday, July 27, there will be a calendar call, to be followed by the poultry inspection bill, and the taking up for consideration on Monday of H.R. 17522, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations, to be followed on Monday by H.R. 15263, foreign aid. It is expected that Senate will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday to hear tributes to the late Senator Kennedy. Other legislation expected to be considered next week are H.R. 18037, Labor-HEW appropriations, and appropriations for the D.C.

Pages S 9483-S 9484

**Poultry Inspection:** Senate took up S. 2932, to authorize a more adequate program of poultry inspection in the U.S.

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**Nominations:** Senate received nominations of Raul H. Castro, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to Bolivia, and of Edson O. Sessions, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Ecuador.

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**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today.

Pages S 9483, S 9537, S 9540, S 9541, S 9543, S 9544

**Program for Saturday:** Senate met at 9:15 a.m. and adjourned at 7:17 p.m. until 10 a.m. Saturday, July 27, when it will consider unobjected-to bills on calendar, to be followed by S. 2932, poultry inspection.

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## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

**Committee on Appropriations:** Committee met in executive session to consider H.R. 18037, fiscal 1969 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, July 29.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 18976-18993; 23 private bills, H.R. 18994-19016; and five resolutions, H.J. Res. 1420-1421, H. Con. Res. 803-804, and H. Res. 1275, were introduced.

Pages H 7707-H 7708

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 1420, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1969 (H. Rept. 1800);

H. Con. Res. 213, to authorize the printing of certain letters of Vice Adm. Hyman G. Rickover, amended (H. Rept. 1801);

H. Con. Res. 781, to print publication "The Present-Day Ku Klux Klan Movement" (H. Rept. 1802);

H. Con. Res. 784, to authorize printing as a House document "The American's Creed," amended (H. Rept. 1803);

H. Res. 1088, providing for the printing of the proceedings of the Committee on Agriculture incident to the presentation of a portrait of the Honorable W. R. Poage, amended (H. Rept. 1804);

H. Res. 1161, to print report entitled "Civilian Advisory Panel on Military Manpower Procurement" (H. Rept. 1805);

H. Res. 1166, to print eulogy proceedings on former Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (H. Rept. 1806);

H. Res. 1183, to print committee proceedings honoring the start of the 40th year in Congress of Hon. Wright Patman, amended (H. Rept. 1807);

H. Res. 1189, to print publication entitled "Conduct of Espionage Within the United States by Agents of Foreign Communist Governments" (H. Rept. 1808);

H. Res. 1190, to print additional copies of H. Rept. 1351, 90th Congress, second session (H. Rept. 1809);

H. Res. 1195, to print the dedication ceremony of the portrait of the Honorable L. Mendel Rivers, chairman, Committee on Armed Services, amended (H. Rept. 1810);

S. Con. Res. 168, to print additional hearings on amendments to the Federal Firearms Act (H. Rept. 1811);

S. Con. Res. 77, to authorize printing of hearings on "Status and Future of Small Business" (H. Rept. 1812);

H.R. 16771, to designate certain lands in the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, N.J., amended (H. Rept. 1813);

H.R. 16092, regarding maximum rates of interest or dividends, amended (H. Rept. 1814); and

H.R. 6909, regarding duty on parts of stethoscopes, amended (H. Rept. 1815). Pages H 7706-H 7707

**Cotton:** Agreed to Senate amendment to H.R. 10915, regarding extra-long-staple cotton quota reduction, thus clearing the bill for the White House. Page H 7627

**Dairy Farmers:** The House insisted on its amendments to S. 3638, to provide indemnity payments to dairy farmers; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Poage, Gathings, McMillan, Belcher, and Teague of California. Page H 7627

**Printing Resolutions:** The following printing resolutions were called up, considered, and adopted by voice votes: H. Con. Res. 213, H. Con. Res. 781, H. Con. Res. 784, amended, H. Res. 1088, amended, H. Res. 1161, H. Res. 1166, H. Res. 1183, amended, H. Res. 1189, H. Res. 1190, H. Res. 1195, amended, S. Con. Res. 68, and S. Con. Res. 77 (for titles see Bills Reported in this issue of the DIGEST). Pages H 7627-H 7629

**Public Works Appropriations:** Adopted by a voice vote the conference report on H.R. 17903, the public works for water and power resources development and Atomic Energy Commission appropriation bill, and sent the legislation to the Senate.

The House receded and concurred in Senate amendment No. 3. Pages H 7630-H 7633

**Continuing Appropriations:** By a voice vote passed H.J. Res. 1420, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1969. Pages H 7633-H 7636

**Agriculture Appropriations:** The House adopted by a voice vote the conference report on H.R. 16913, the appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and related agencies, 1969, and sent the legislation to the Senate.

The House receded and concurred in Senate amendment No. 13; and receded and concurred with amendments in Senate amendments Nos. 14, 19, 24, 25, and 40. Pages H 7636-H 7643

**Rule:** Adopted H. Res. 1273, providing for the waiving of points of order against the bill (H.R. 18707) making appropriations for the Department of Defense. Pages H 7643-H 7649

**D.C. Appropriation:** By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 18706, the District of Columbia Appropriation Act. Pages H 7649-H 7657

**Housing:** Adopted, by a record vote of 226 yeas to 135 nays, the conference report on S. 3497, the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, thus clearing the legislation for Presidential action. Pages H 7657-H 7667

**Governor of Virgin Islands:** Agreed to Senate amendment to a House amendment to S. 450, to provide for the popular election of the Governor of the Virgin Islands, thus clearing the legislation for the White House. Pages H 7667-H 7668

**Federal-Aid Highway Act:** By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on S. 3418, the Federal-Aid Highway Act, and sent the legislation to the Senate.

By a record vote of 166 yeas to 167 nays rejected a motion to recommit the bill to committee of conference. Pages H 7668-H 7677

**Maritime Authorization:** Adopted the conference report on H.R. 15189, the maritime authorization, thus clearing the bill for the White House. Pages H 7677-H 7678

**Gas Pipeline Safety Act:** Adopted the conference report on S. 1166, the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages H 7678-H 7680

**Federal Buildings—Handicapped:** Adopted the conference report on S. 222, to insure that public buildings financed with Federal funds are so designed and constructed as to be accessible to the physically handicapped, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages H 7680-H 7681

**Rules:** Adopted H. Res. 1250, providing for consideration of H.R. 12843, regarding National Eye Institute; and H. Res. 1262, providing for the consideration of H.R. 15757, to amend the Public Health Service Act. Pages H 7681-H 7683

**Calendar Wednesday:** Dispensed with Calendar Wednesday business of July 31. Pages H 7687-H 7688

**Referral:** One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate committee. Page H 7706

**Legislative Program:** The majority leader announced the legislative program for the week of July 29–August 3. Agreed to adjournment from Friday to Monday.

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**Quorum Calls—Record Votes:** Two quorum calls and two record votes developed during the proceedings of the House and appear on pages H7658, H7666–H7667, H7676–H7677, and H7683.

**Program for Monday:** Adjourned at 8:03 p.m. until Monday, July 29, 1968, at 12 o'clock noon, when the House will consider the following bills:

H.R. 18785, the military construction appropriations bill;

H.R. 18249, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1964 (open rule, 1 hour of debate); and

H.R. 17126, the extension of Food and Agriculture Act (open rule, 2 hours of debate).

## Committee Meetings

### NATIONAL PARKS

**Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:** Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation referred to the full committee for appropriate disposition H.R. 14413 and H.R. 14414, bills regarding Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, Ga.; and H.R. 15245 and S. 444, to establish the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area in the States of Utah and Wyoming.

Heard testimony from Representative Harrison and Departmental witnesses on H.R. 15245, and heard testimony on H.R. 8970, to establish the North Cascades National Park and the Ross Lake National Recreation Area, to designate the Pasayten Wilderness and to modify the Glacier Peak Wilderness, in the State of Washington, from Stewart L. Udall, the Secretary of the Interior, and other departmental witnesses.

## Joint Committee Meetings

### RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

**Conferees,** in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3710, omnibus rivers and harbors flood control. As agreed upon by the conferees the bill would authorize \$1,706,994,000.

### GRAIN STANDARDS

**Conferees,** in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15794, to amend the laws relating to the inspection and grading of grain.

### LAND CONVEYANCE

**Conferees,** in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and

House-passed versions of H.R. 10864, a private bill relating to a land conveyance in Arkansas.

### MILK INDEMNITIES

**Conferees,** in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3638, extending authority for indemnity payments to dairy farmers who are directed to remove their milk from markets because it contains certain chemical residues.

### CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

**Conferees** continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1004, authorizing construction and operation of the central Arizona project, Arizona and New Mexico, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Tuesday, July 30.

## BILLS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

### New Laws

(For last listing of public laws, see DIGEST, p. D743,

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H.R. 17354, fiscal 1969 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies. Signed July 26, 1968 (P.L. 90-425).

H.R. 15562, extending the act which authorizes loans by the Secretary of Agriculture on leasehold interests in Hawaii. Signed July 26, 1968 (P.L. 90-426).

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SATURDAY, JULY 27

(All meetings are open unless otherwise designated)

### Senate

**Committee on Appropriations,** subcommittee, to continue hearings on fiscal 1969 budget estimates for the D.C., to hear Chief of Metropolitan Police Layton; Public Health Director Dr. Murray Grant; and Deputy Commissioner Fletcher, 9:30 a.m., room S-126, Capitol.

### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 29–August 3

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate Chamber

On Monday it is expected that Senate will consider H.R. 17522, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations, to be followed by H.R. 15263, foreign aid authorizations. Senate will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday to hear tributes



to the late Senator Kennedy. Other legislation expected to be considered during the week are H.R. 18037, Labor-HEW appropriations, and appropriations for the D.C.

### Senate Committees

*Committee on Appropriations:* July 29, executive, to resume markup on H.R. 18037, fiscal 1969 appropriations for Labor-HEW, 2 p.m., room S-128, Capitol.

*Committee on Commerce:* July 29, to continue hearings on S. 3861, authorizing a study of essential railroad passenger service by Secretary of Transportation, 10 a.m., 5110 New Senate Office Building.

July 31, on the nomination of Wallace R. Burke, of Connecticut, to be a member of the ICC, to be followed by an executive meeting on committee business, 9:30 a.m., 5110 New Senate Office Building.

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* July 29, Fiscal Affairs Subcommittee, on S. 761 and H.R. 14098, re D.C. motor inspection laws; S. 3762 and H.R. 18248, relating to the regulation of fares for transportation of D.C. school children; and S. 3883, authorizing D.C. government to convey interest in certain D.C.-owned property in Prince William County, Va., 10 a.m., 6226 New Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* July 30, executive, on S. 3092, proposed Foreign Military Sales Act; S. 3378, providing increased U.S. participation in the International Development Association; and to consider the Treaty of Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons (Ex. H. 90th Cong., second sess.), 10 a.m., room S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* July 29, subcommittee, on the nomination of Ruggero J. Aldisert, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. circuit judge, third circuit, 10:30 a.m., 2228 New Senate Office Building;

August 1, subcommittee, on the nominations of Shirley M. Hufstедler, of California, to be U.S. circuit judge, ninth circuit, and James L. Latchum, to be U.S. district judge, district of Delaware, 10:30 a.m., 2228 New Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* July 30, Subcommittee on Employment, Manpower, and Poverty, executive, on H.R. 17144, establishing a Commission on Hunger, 10:30 a.m., 4232 New Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Public Works:* July 29-31, Subcommittee on Air and Water Pollution, on air quality criteria: their basis and use in setting air quality standards, 9:30 a.m., 4200 New Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* July 31, executive, on committee business, 10 a.m., 301 Old Senate Office Building.

*Special Committee on Aging:* July 29, Subcommittee on Employment and Retirement Incomes, and Subcommittee on Federal, State, and Community Services, to continue joint hearings on the adequacy of services to older workers, 10 a.m., 318 Old Senate Office Building.

### House Committees

*Committee on Armed Services:* July 31, executive, on Army real estate acquisitions Nos. 132 and 137, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn House Office Building.

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* July 29, to establish the position of Commissioner of Police for D.C., 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth House Office Building.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* July 30, Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs, executive, briefing on inter-American affairs, 10:30 a.m., 2255 Rayburn House Office Building.

July 30, Subcommittee on African Affairs, executive, briefing on Africa, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn House Office Building.

*Committee on Government Operations:* July 31, executive, on pending legislation, 2154 Rayburn House Office Building.

August 1, Subcommittee on Government Activities, on air traffic congestion, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn House Office Building.

*Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation:* July 29, on H.R. 6616, H.R. 14489, H.R. 14997, and H.R. 15144, to establish in the State of Michigan the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore;

H.R. 10427, H.R. 13124, and S. 778, to provide for the establishment of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore in the State of Wisconsin, 9:45 a.m., 1324 Longworth House Office Building.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 30, 31, and August 1, at 9:45 a.m., full committee, discussion on committee calendar for remainder of session.

H.J. Res. 1384 (Aspinall and others), relating to the administration of the national park system.

Report from the Subcommittee on Mines and Mining with respect to the Mandatory Oil Import Program as it relates to the domestic petroleum industry.

H.R. 17787 (Young and de la Garza), to authorize the appropriation of funds for Padre Island National Seashore in the State of Texas, and for other purposes.

H.R. 18333 (Kyl), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the feasibility and desirability of establishing an Upper Mississippi Valley National Recreation Area between Wood River, Ill., and Minneapolis, Minn., and for other purposes.

H.R. 15731 (Aspinall, by request), and S. 3058, to amend the Water Resources Planning Act to revise the authorization of appropriations for administering the provisions of the act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7804 (Pollock), and S. 224, to provide for the rehabilitation of the Eklutna project, Alaska, and for other purposes.

Any bills reported by the Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation on July 26 and 29.

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* executive, on pending business, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn House Office Building.

July 31 and August 1, Special Subcommittee on Investigations, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn House Office Building.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* July 30 and 31, Special Subcommittee on Submerged Lands, on H.R. 17369, and related bills, Marine Resources Conservation and Development Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn House Office Building.

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* July 29, Subcommittee on Oceanography, on S. Con. Res. 72, re exploration of the oceans, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth House Office Building.

July 30, on H.R. 15223, regarding small boat safety, 10:30 a.m., room 1334 Longworth House Office Building.

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* July 29, Subcommittee on Compensation, on H.R. 18630, to provide for payment of overtime and standby pay to certain personnel employed in the Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., 210 Cannon House Office Building.

July 30, Subcommittee on Postal Rates, on H.R. 14029, to fix additional postage charges for certain nonstandard mail, 10 a.m., room 210 Cannon House Office Building.

Full committee, August 1, executive, on pending business, 10 a.m., room 210 Cannon House Office Building.

*Committee on Science and Astronautics:* July 29, panel on unidentified flying objects, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn House Office Building.

*Committee on Ways and Means:* July 29, executive, on pending business, committee room, Longworth House Office Building.

### Joint Committee Meetings

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* July 30, Subcommittee on Research, Development, and Radiation, to resume hearings to review progress of the food irradiation program, 10 a.m., room H-403, Capitol (Atomic Energy).

Next meeting of the **SENATE**  
10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 27

Next meeting of the **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
12:00 noon, Monday, July 29

*Joint Economic Committee:* July 30–August 1, Subcommittee on Economy in Government, to hold hearings on consistent discounting procedures for public expenditure analysis, 10 a.m., Tuesday in 1202 New Senate Office Building, and Wednesday and Thursday in room S-407 (Atomic Energy room) Capitol.

*Conferees:* July 30, executive, on H.R. 18188, fiscal 1969 ap-

propriations for the Department of Transportation, and related agencies, 9:30 a.m., room S-228, Capitol (Old Supreme Court Chamber).

*Conferees:* July 30, executive, on S. 1004, authorizing construction of the central Arizona project, Arizona and New Mexico, 2 p.m., tentatively scheduled for room H-403, Capitol.

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Mr. BENNETT. I yield 4 additional minutes on the bill.

Mr. LAUSCHE. On first sight, it would appear that the Senator from Massachusetts has taken a position inimical to his own political future. If he has done that, in the interests of presenting truth, he is to be highly praised.

It is tragic that efforts are now being made on practically all seriously controverted questions to inject into the questions the element of racism. I think it is highly unfortunate that the Attorney General of the United States has seen fit to make the statement, as read by the Senator from Massachusetts, that all who oppose or consider opposing the nomination of Justice Fortas are hostile to a just solution of the racial problems in our country. I concur with what the Senator from Massachusetts has said about the misfortune of the Attorney General's declaration, and about the need that he retire to the solitude of his bedroom and ponder and meditate his transgression against decently thinking Members of the Senate.

Mr. CASE. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. LAUSCHE. In a moment.

I have not decided what I will do with respect to my vote on the confirmation of the nomination of Justice Fortas, but I can frankly say that I am deeply disturbed by the recent testimony that he has approved a moving picture showing a woman lying in bed, going through all the gyrations of sexual intercourse, expressing herself facially and bodily, and that he joined in a judgment that though the picture was prurient, lust-inducing, it was nevertheless permissible because, in the end, it presented a moral lesson.

We are concerned about juvenile delinquency in this country. We are concerned about the breakdown of morals among the youth in our universities. Let a motion picture of the type that I have described, although rejected by the lower courts, was approved by the highest court of the land.

I believe the time has come when judicial appointments will have to be scrutinized from top to bottom, with the view of seeing what the social philosophies of the individuals concerned may be.

I was Governor of my State for 10 years. Time and again, I had to make appointments to the appellate courts of my State. Those appellate courts have three members. Never did I permit the court to become a court of one political complexion. I always made appointments in such a way as to insure that both concepts of economic and social questions would be represented. Thus, by the end of my 10 years, most of the courts had on them two Republicans and one Democrat, or two Democrats and one Republican, so that there would be a balanced consideration of the issues coming before the court.

I commend the Senator from Massachusetts most deeply and thankfully for his great courage and display of Americanism.

Mr. BROOKE. I thank the distinguished Senator.

Mr. CASE. Mr. President, I yield to the Senator from Massachusetts 2 minutes, and ask him to yield to me briefly.

Mr. BROOKE. Mr. President, I thank the Senator from Ohio for his contribution to the colloquy.

I intend to vote for confirmation of the nomination of Abe Fortas as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Nothing I have heard today changes that intention. But that is not the issue, as I hope all Senators have understood, that I intended to raise on the floor of the Senate today.

The only issue I have sought to raise is the issue of that unfortunate statement made by the Attorney General of the United States, indicting Senators for allegedly being anti-civil rights, merely because they have been in opposition to the nomination of Mr. Abe Fortas as Chief Justice of the United States.

I yield to the Senator from New Jersey.

Mr. CASE. Mr. President, I, too, am not one of those who signed the statement protesting that the President has no right to make and that it was not proper for him to make the appointment in his part of his term.

I do not agree with that view of my colleagues, although I respect it. However, I want to say that the action complained of here and protested against here is something that ought to be complained of and protested against.

It makes me think that probably Mr. Justice Fortas is meditating today on the truth of the old statement that a man can protect himself against his enemies but that it is very hard indeed to protect himself against his friends.

It is most unfortunate. If the time comes when the Senate cannot take its own position in the exercise of its right to advise and consent to the President's nominations and confirm or not confirm his appointments under its constitutional power, it will be a sad day for the Senate and for the United States.

Mr. BROOKE. Mr. President, I trust that nothing that has been said on the floor relative to the Attorney General's statement will reflect adversely or in any way upon the nomination of Mr. Abe Fortas as Chief Justice of the United States.

Mr. BENNETT subsequently said: Mr. President, earlier in the day, there was a discussion, spearheaded by the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. BROOKE], about the action of the Attorney General in criticizing some of the Members of this body who signed a statement expressing their dismay at the process of appointment which brought the name of Justice Fortas before this body for confirmation as Chief Justice, on the ground that those who signed that statement were prima facie opposed to civil rights.

I signed that statement, and I have voted for everyone of the major civil rights bills. I believe that other Senators in the group who signed the statement are in that same position.

I want the Attorney General to know that I resent that kind of implication. If he had taken the trouble to check the record, he might have avoided the mistake he has made.

I think that is an unwarranted type of interference with the legislative process, and if anything has encouraged me to stand on my original decision. It is this completely unfounded charge, and the inferences that go with it that are so disturbing to me.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Bartlett, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 15198. An act to amend section 302(c) of the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, to permit employer contributions for joint industry promotion of products in certain instances or a joint committee or joint board empowered to interpret provisions of collective bargaining agreements;

H.R. 15864. An act to provide for the operation of the William Langer Jewell Bearing Plant at Rolla, N. Dak., and for other purposes; and

H.R. 18786. An act to amend the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for certain employees, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House had passed the bill (S. 3769) to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, the National Defense Education Act of 1958, the National Vocational Student Loan Insurance Act of 1965, the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1968, and related acts, with an amendment, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate; that the House insisted upon its amendment to the bill and asked a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and that Mr. PERKINS, Mrs. GREEN of Oregon, Mr. BRADEMAM, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. CAREY, Mr. HATHAWAY, Mr. BURTON of California, Mr. AYLES, Mr. QUITE, Mr. REID of New York, Mr. ERLNBORN, and Mr. ESCH were appointed managers on the part of the House at the conference.

#### HOUSE BILLS REFERRED OR PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were severally read twice by their titles and referred or placed on the calendar, as indicated:

H.R. 15198. An act to amend section 302(c) of the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, to permit employer contributions for joint industry promotion of products in certain instances or a joint committee or joint board empowered to interpret provisions of collective bargaining agreements; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare;

H.R. 15864. An act to provide for the operation of the William Langer Jewell Bearing Plant at Rolla, N. Dak., and for other purposes; placed on the calendar; and

H.R. 18786. An act to amend the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for certain employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### INVESTMENT COMPANY AMENDMENTS ACT OF 1968

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3724) to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 and the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to define

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the equitable standards governing relationships between investment companies and their investment advisers and principal underwriters, and for other purposes.

Mr. CASE. Mr. President, I understand that in view of the fact that my amendment is a substitute, the chairman of the committee or the manager of the bill has charge of the time in opposition. I understand further that he has agreed to yield a certain amount of that time to the Senator from Utah [Mr. BENNETT].

I leave to the manager of the bill how he wants to dispose of the time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Who yields time? If no one yields time, the time runs against both parties.

Mr. WILLIAMS of New Jersey. Mr. President, if the Senator from Utah wants time, the proponents of the amendment will yield time to him. How much time does the Senator require?

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, would the Senator yield to the Senator from Missouri as much time as he wishes?

Mr. WILLIAMS of New Jersey. Very well.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Missouri is recognized.

Mr. SYMINGTON. Mr. President, during the legislative course of the SEC proposal for regulation of the mutual fund industry, I have heard from many mutual fund shareholders in Missouri and their message has been that they are well satisfied with the management of their investments.

Because disclosure is the rule in the industry, those who buy mutual fund shares do so with knowledge of the management fee charges and other matters.

As now recommended by the Committee on Banking and Currency, the bill's provisions with respect to management fees require that they be "reasonable," a concept with which we all concur. On the suit of the SEC or a shareholder, there would be a judicial determination of whether a management fee was or was not reasonable.

Under this bill, S. 3724, the court is directed to give "substantial weight" to the determination of the board of directors, and such weight as it may find appropriate to approval of the management fee by the shareholders.

The amendment offered by the Senator from Utah [Mr. BENNETT] simply adds to this section a prohibition against a judicial determination that management fees are unreasonable when they have been approved by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the outstanding voting shareholders and also by 100 percent of the independent directors on the board of the mutual fund.

I support the amendment because I believe it sets "a reasonable limit" on the SEC power over the business judgments of private management and affords the industry and the courts protection from litigation of an unfair or frivolous nature.

The test imposed by the amendment is a stiff test and in line with the procedure required under most State corporation laws for action by a corporation on the most fundamental matters involving the corporation.

Under the laws of most States, a two-thirds vote of the shareholders is required

for important corporate actions, such as sales of assets, mergers, and major charter amendments.

Under present law, at least 40 percent of the fund's directors must be independent of the management company. Actually, in most mutual funds a majority of the directors are now independent of the management company.

This amendment thus follows the principle that it is the shareholders—acting through their own vote and the vote of their duly elected representatives, the directors—who should determine what compensation management should receive and how their company shall be managed.

On this matter of management fees, the vote required would be two-thirds of the shareholders as well as all of the independent members of the board of directors.

Business and financial enterprises have a practical need for reasonable certainty and finality in the conduct of their affairs. This bill, in its present form, would create uncertainty and expose mutual funds to strike law suits on the basis that courts are directed to determine what is a "reasonable" management fee, even when approved by the shareholders and the directors. This would deprive the investors and shareholders who have their money at stake of the right to exercise the authority that is normally given to shareholders in American corporations.

As a practical matter, the provisions on management fees, if unmodified by this amendment, may simply give the SEC the power to fix management fees because the SEC could, simply by threatening suit, coerce the directors into changing the management fees against their better judgment.

The mutual fund industry is made up of over 300 funds that compete for the investor's dollar among themselves and with other investment media such as bank common trust funds, bank managing agency accounts, variable annuities, different types of insurance policies, savings and loan associations, and other forms of investment.

During the last 2 years, more and more new companies have been entering the mutual fund field, especially mutual funds sponsored by insurance companies, and we can be sure that competition among the funds is going to be even more intense in the future. Indeed, this very bill permits the entry of banks into the mutual fund business, a business which banks have hitherto been denied entry by the provisions of the Glass-Steagall Act of 1933.

Although supporting most provisions of the bill before us, the extent of the ratemaking and price regulation in the area of management compensation that would be permitted in the bill would appear unwarranted in this highly competitive industry.

It is for this reason that I shall vote for the amendment offered by the Senator from Utah [Mr. BENNETT] as a desirable adjunct to the requirement that management fees be reasonable.

Mr. SPARKMAN. Mr. President, I yield myself 6 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Alabama is recognized for 6 minutes.

Mr. SPARKMAN. Mr. President, my esteemed friend the Senator from Utah [Mr. BENNETT] offered an amendment to the pending bill under which the reasonableness of the management fee could not be attacked in court if the fee had been approved by all of the "unaffiliated" directors and two-thirds of the shareholders.

Under this amendment, the management fee section of S. 3724 would revert to current law. The fee could only be challenged if the court found corporate waste or as one eminent jurist put it, if the fee were "excessively excessive."

The test of corporate waste concerning management fees has been defined in the case of *Saxe against Brady*—the leading case in this field and I had that decision printed in the Record yesterday—as to whether the compensation is so excessive that no person of ordinary sound business judgment would determine it to be worth what the corporation has paid.

The unusual structure of the mutual fund industry whereby all of the management functions of the fund are contracted out to a separate corporation has created this unusual situation. It has reduced the standard of fiduciary duties which ordinarily govern corporate compensation to a test of corporate waste. Under this artificial structure, neither the unaffiliated director nor the shareholder is able to bargain effectively for lower management fees. As a practical matter, the contract is approved by the directors of the fund who are appointed and selected by the investment adviser—the one who profits most from high management fees.

Evidence presented at the committee's hearings by unaffiliated directors shows that they do not consider it their duty truly to negotiate management fees. These directors feel that it would be improper for them to negotiate with any investment adviser other than the one which controls the fund. One unaffiliated director stated:

How can an independent director come along later on and say we are going to fire that particular management company, replace them with somebody else?

I don't believe it is the function of the director to put his judgment in replacing the judgment exercised by the man the day he bought the shares. He didn't buy it because I am on the board. He bought it because X company is doing the managing.

Except for the question of management fees, and I would say the independent directors I have had the privilege of serving with do an alert and intense job . . .

Thus, the ordinary laws of the marketplace concerning competitive bidding do not apply in this area. Director ratification even by a unanimous vote is in most instances meaningless and in the past has not provided adequate shareholder protection.

So far as the shareholders are concerned, the management contract is submitted to them on a "take it or leave it" basis. Competing offers and alternatives are not presented to the shareholders. Therefore, the fairness of the contract is

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CHART 1.—COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS TO AN ASSUMED \$6,000 ANNUITY FROM JULY 1, 1965

Date	Civil service, existing law	CIA, existing law	CIA, H.R. —
July 1, 1965	Annuity of \$6,000.	Annuity of \$6,000.	Annuity of \$6,000.
Do.	2 percent increase equals \$120 (Public Law 87-793), \$6,120.	None.	None.
Dec. 1, 1965	6.1 percent increase equals \$373 cost-of-living adjustment (including 1.5 percent, Public Law 89-205), \$6,493.	do.	Do.
Jan. 1, 1967	3.9 percent increase equals \$353 cost-of-living adjustment, \$6,746.	do.	12.4 percent increase equals \$744 cost-of-living adjustment, sec. 291(a)(1), \$6,744.
Apr. 1, 1967	None.	4.6 percent increase equals \$276 cost-of-living adjustment, \$6,276.	Existing 4.6 percent increase offset, sec. 291(c).
May 1, 1968	3.9 percent increase equals \$263 cost-of-living adjustment; current annuity, \$7,009.	None; current annuity, \$6,276.	3.9 percent increase equals \$263 cost-of-living adjustment, sec. 291(a)(2); current annuity, \$7,007.

CHART 2.—COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS TO AN ASSUMED \$6,500 ANNUITY FROM JULY 1, 1966

Date	Civil service, existing law	CIA, existing law	CIA, H.R. —
July 1, 1966	Annuity of \$6,500.	Annuity of \$6,500.	Annuity of \$6,500.
Do.	1 percent increase equals \$65 (Public Law 87-793), \$6,565.	None.	None.
Jan. 1, 1967	3.9 percent increase equals \$256 cost-of-living adjustment, \$6,821.	do.	4.9 percent increase equals \$319, sec. 291(a)(1), \$6,819.
May 1, 1968	3.9 percent increase equals \$266 cost-of-living adjustment; current annuity, \$7,087.	None; current annuity, \$6,500.	3.9 percent increase equals \$266, sec. 291(a)(2); current annuity, \$7,085.

<sup>1</sup> Amount of assumed annuity for 1966 is increased \$500 over the amount shown for 1965 in chart 1 to reflect probable increase based on higher high-5 average salary.

CHART 3.—COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS TO AN ASSUMED \$7,000 ANNUITY FROM JULY 1, 1967

Date	Civil service, existing law	CIA, existing law	CIA, H.R. —
July 1, 1967	Annuity of \$7,000.	Annuity of \$7,000.	Annuity of \$7,000.
May 1, 1968	3.9 percent increase equals \$273 cost-of-living adjustment; current annuity, \$7,273.	None; current annuity, \$7,000.	3.9-percent increase equals \$273 cost-of-living adjustment, sec. 291(a)(2); current annuity, \$7,273.

<sup>1</sup> Amount of assumed annuity for 1967 is increased \$500 over the amount shown for 1966 in chart 2 to reflect probable increase based on higher high-5 average salary.

Mr. BRAY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. PHILBIN. I yield to the gentleman from Indiana.

(Mr. BRAY asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BRAY. Mr. Speaker, what H.R. 18786 will do has been well described by the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. PHILBIN].

The bill is of course very simple indeed. It merely places a few people in CIA who are engaged in what is called rotational service abroad or are engaged in hazardous duties in the same position as the regular civil service people and our 3½ million military people who receive cost-of-living increases under existing law.

The people who are involved in this bill represent a small percentage of the employees of the Central Intelligence Agency. They may retire at age 50 with 20 years of Government service, 10 years of which must be with the CIA.

In virtually every respect this retirement system is the same as that for FBI agents and other law-enforcement personnel.

The reasons for this special system are obvious. The personnel must be in a younger age group because of their duties in support of clandestine operations or other hazardous duty and they almost by necessity must be retired at an earlier age than the mandatory retirement age of 70 provided for civil service employees.

The bill will not do one single thing other than bring these people into the same position as the civil service retirees and the military retirees.

Of course the House has already passed this legislation in a more extensive bill back in 1966. The Senate failed, however, to take action on this bill which contained the legislation we are considering today along with a number of other provisions.

In the fewest possible words, what the bill will do is change the minimum period for measuring cost-of-living percentage increases from 1 calendar year to 3 consecutive months—and this is the situation today with respect to our other military and civilian people who are retired.

#### THE HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1968

Mr. PERKINS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 15067) to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, the National Defense Education Act of 1958, the National Vocational Student Loan Insurance Act of 1965, the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963, and related acts.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Kentucky.

The motion was agreed to.

#### IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill H.R. 15067, with Mr. VANIK in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. When the Committee rose on yesterday, it had agreed that title I of the committee substitute amendment ending on page 20, line 21, would be considered as read and open to amendment at any point.

Are there any amendments to title I?

If not, the Clerk will read.

The Clerk read as follows:

#### TITLE II—AMENDMENTS TO COLLEGE LIBRARY ASSISTANCE AND LIBRARY TRAINING AND RESEARCH PROGRAMS

##### PART A—COLLEGE LIBRARY RESOURCES

##### EXTENSION OF PROGRAM

SEC. 201. (a) The first sentence of section 201 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is amended by inserting after "two succeeding fiscal years," the following: "\$25,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, and \$35,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970."

(b) The second sentence of such section is amended by striking out "1969, and the succeeding fiscal year" and inserting in lieu thereof "1971, and the two succeeding fiscal years".

##### ELIGIBILITY OF BRANCH INSTITUTIONS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSE GRANTS

SEC. 202. (a) (1) The first sentence of section 203(a) of such Act is amended by inserting after "institutions of higher education," the following: "(and to each branch of such institution which is located in a community different from that in which its parent institution is located)".

(2) The second sentence of such section is amended by inserting "(or branch)" after "institution".

(b) Section 204(a) (2) (A) of such Act is amended by inserting after "institutions of higher education" the following: "(or to branches of such institutions which are located in a community different from that in which the parent institution is located)".

(c) Section 204(a) (2) (B) of such Act is amended by inserting after "institutions of higher education" the following: "(or to such branches)".

##### REVISION OF MAINTENANCE-OF-EFFORT REQUIREMENT FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE GRANTS

SEC. 203. (a) Section 204(b) (2) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is amended by inserting after "June 30, 1965" the following: ", or during the two fiscal years preceding the fiscal year for which the grant is requested, whichever is less".

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall be effective with respect to applications for grants payable on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

#### PART B—LIBRARY TRAINING AND RESEARCH, AND LIBRARY SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT

##### EXTENSION OF PROGRAM

SEC. 221. (a) The first sentence of section 221 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is amended by inserting after "two succeeding fiscal years," the following: "\$11,800,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, and \$28,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970."

(b) The second sentence of such section is amended by striking out "1969, and the succeeding fiscal year" and inserting in lieu thereof "1971, and the two succeeding fiscal years".

ceeds and receipts referred to in section 4 may initially be credited to a special subsidiary fund established by the contractor for that purpose in accordance with procedures prescribed by the General Services Administration.

That is the bill and, as complicated as it may sound, it really provides for an orderly method of operation of this important adjunct to our national defense posture.

# **AMENDING THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RETIREMENT ACT**

Mr. PHILBIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the bill (H.R. 18786) to amend the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for certain employees, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 291 of the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees (78 Stat. 1043; 50 U.S.C. 403 note) is amended to read as follows:*

"SEC. 291. (a) On the basis of determinations made by the Director pertaining to per centum change in the Price Index, the following adjustments shall be made:

"(1) Each annuity payable from the fund on January 1, 1967, shall be increased on that date by (a) 12.4 per centum for annuities which commence on or before January 1, 1966, or (b) 4.9 per centum for annuities which commence on or between January 2, 1966, and January 1, 1967.

"(2) Each month beginning with November 1966, the Director shall determine the per centum change in the price index. Effective the first day of the third month which begins after the price index shall have equaled a rise of at least 3 per centum for three consecutive months over the price index for the base month, each annuity payable from the fund which has a commencing date not later than such effective date shall be increased by the per centum rise in the price index (calculated on the highest level of the price index during the three consecutive months) adjusted to the nearest one-tenth of 1 per centum.

"(3) Eligibility for an annuity increase under this section shall be governed by the commencing date of each annuity payable from the fund as of the effective date of an increase, except as follows:

"(1) Effective from its commencing date, an annuity payable from the fund to an annuitant's survivor (other than a child entitled under section 221(c)), which annuity commences the day after annuitant's death and after January 1, 1967, shall be increased by the total per centum increase the annuitant was receiving under this section at death; or if death occurred between January 1, 1967, and date of enactment, the per centum increase the annuitant would have received.

"(2) Effective from its commencing date, an annuity payable from the fund to a child under section 221(c), which annuity commences the day after annuitant's death and

after January 1, 1967, shall be increased by (a) 2 per centum if the annuity from which it is derived commenced on or before January 1, 1966, or (b) 1 per centum if the annuity from which it is derived commenced on or between January 2, 1966, and January 1, 1967.

"(3) For the purposes of computing an annuity which commences after January 1, 1967, to a child under section 221(c), the items \$600, \$720, \$1,300, and \$2,160 appearing in section 221(c) shall be increased by 10.2 per centum plus the total per centum increase allowed and in force under section 291(a)(2) for employee annuities, and, in the case of a deceased annuitant, the items 40 per centum and 50 per centum appearing in section 221(c) shall be increased by the total per centum increase allowed and in force under this section to the annuitant at death; or if death occurred between January 1, 1967, and date of enactment, the per centum increase the annuitant would have received.

"(c) Any annuity increased under this section shall be decreased by the amount of increase in force and effect with respect to that annuity under section 291 prior to the date of enactment of this subsection.

"(d) The term 'price index' shall mean the Consumer Price Index (all items—United States city average) published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The term 'base month' shall mean the month of October 1966 for the first increase under section 291(a)(2) and thereafter the month for which the price index showed a per centum rise forming the basis for a cost-of-living annuity increase.

"(e) No increase in annuity provided by this section shall be computed on any additional annuity purchased at retirement by voluntary contributions.

"(f) The monthly installment of annuity after adjustment under this section shall be fixed at the nearest dollar, except that such installment shall, after adjustment, reflect an increase of at least \$1."

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time. was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

(Mr. PHILBIN asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PHILBIN. Mr. Speaker, this bill, H.R. 18786, represents a matter of simple equity and justice.

The Congress has passed legislation which permits civil service employees to have their retirement adjusted as the cost of living rises. A relatively few people who are employed by the Central Intelligence Agency do not, for reasons that I will describe, receive these same benefits. This bill will correct this situation and place these CIA people in the same position as their counterparts in the civil service.

Very simply stated the situation is this: Civil service employees receive a cost-of-living increase in their retirement after any 3 months of 3-percent increase in the Consumer Price Index. The few people in the CIA that this bill covers receive such an increase only when the 3-percent increase extends over a period of a whole year and even then they do not get it until April of the succeeding year. There is no rhyme or reason why these people in the CIA should not be treated in the same fashion as civil serv-

ice employees and it is only, in a sense through an inadvertence that this situation exists. Last year for example, these CIA people missed a cost-of-living increase by only two-tenths of 1 percent.

The bill before you will once more bring the cost-of-living provisions in the agency retirement system back into phase with the similar provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act and will provide the same increases that have been provided since 1965 in the civil service system.

CIA personnel serve under two retirement systems. About 75 percent are covered by the civil service system. The remainder are covered by the CIA retirement system enacted in 1964 as Public Law 88-643. At that time both systems contained similar provisions for cost-of-living adjustment of annuities.

Public Law 87-793, approved in October 1962, established the first cost-of-living adjustment formula for the civil service retirement system. As a part of the cost-of-living adjustment concept that law also provided 1965 civil service retirees a 2-percent annuity adjustment—1 percent for 1966 retirees. No such adjustment was provided for personnel covered by the CIA system.

In September of 1965 the civil service provision was changed by Public Law 89-205 so that the minimum period for measuring percentage increases to trigger an adjustment was compressed from 1 calendar year to 3 consecutive months. Thus an actual increase could occur after any 3 months of 3 percent increase in the Consumer Price Index as against the old requirement of an average 3-percent increase for a full calendar year plus a 3-month waiting period. Furthermore, the December 1965 increase under the new civil service formula reflected the accumulated increases in the CPI since 1962.

The more responsive civil service formula has generated a total of three increases whereas the formula for the CIA system, passed in October 1964, has produced only one increase. This is clearly illustrated by applying actual increases in force and effect under each system to a typical retirement case. An employee who retired in July 1965 under the civil service system with a \$6,000 basic annuity receives \$7,009 per annum at present as a result of automatic annuity adjustments. In contrast, an employee retiring at the same time under the CIA system and with the same basic annuity is now paid \$6,276 per annum. I intend to insert in the Record as part of my statement charts which graphically illustrate inequities which now exist and which would be corrected by this bill.

The bill affords equitable treatment to CIA retirees by providing them the same increases already granted civil service retirees. It also assures that future cost-of-living adjustments under the CIA retirement system are in consonance with future increases granted under the present civil service retirement law. That is all it does.

The charts referred to follow:



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hearings jointly to receive testimony as to the adequacy of services for older workers. Witnesses heard were Eleanor Fait, supervisor, Older Worker Program, State of California; Mrs. James H. Baxter, Over-60 Counseling and Employment Service, Montgomery County, Md.; Joseph Vilimas, John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, Charlestown, Mass.; and the following panel

of witnesses representing the Department of Labor: Richard Mendenhall, Manpower Administration; Sol Swerdloff, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Clarence Lundquist, Wage and Hour and Public Contract Divisions; Charles E. Odell, U.S. Employment Service; and Louis H. Ravin, Special Assistant for Older Workers.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 29.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 18935-18952; 23 private bills, H.R. 18953-18975, and two resolutions, H.J. Res. 1419 and H. Con. Res. 802, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 551, regarding Biscayne National Monument in Florida, amended (H. Rept. 1789);

H.R. 4530, regarding conveyance of the mineral estate, amended (H. Rept. 1790);

H.R. 13797, to authorize the sale of certain public lands, amended (H. Rept. 1791);

H.J. Res. 1371, regarding a White House Conference on Aging to be held in 1971, amended (H. Rept. 1792);

H.R. 18763, regarding education of handicapped children (H. Rept. 1793);

Conference report on H.R. 16913, the Department of Agriculture appropriations (H. Rept. 1794);

Conference report on S. 1166, the gas pipeline safety bill (H. Rept. 1795);

H.R. 18040, regarding Inaugural Committee, amended (H. Rept. 1796);

S. 2060, regarding history of the United States (H. Rept. 1797);

Report of the Eighth Conference of the Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group (H. Rept. 1798); and

Conference report on S. 3418, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways (H. Rept. 1799).

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**William Langer Jewel Bearing Plant:** The House passed H.R. 15864, to provide for the operation of the William Langer Jewel Bearing Plant at Rolla, N. Dak., amended.

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**Central Intelligence Agency:** The House passed H.R. 18786, to amend the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act.

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**Higher Education:** By a record vote of 389 yeas to 15 nays, the House passed H.R. 15067, the Higher Education Amendments of 1968.

Subsequently vacated this passage and passed S. 3769, after amending the bill to contain the House-passed language.

Rejected by a voice vote a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Prior to adoption of the committee amendment the following amendments were adopted regarding:

Qualification of colleges under the Library Assistance Act;

Upward bound program;

Elimination of average hours of employment limitation during nonregular enrollment periods;

Reduction of appropriation for cooperative education programs;

Annual interest grants;

Extending of health care to students;

Striking of section regarding authority to establish advisory committee;

Striking of title XIII, Amendments to International Education Act;

Striking of title XIV, Universal Educational Opportunity Commission;

Denial of funds under the bill to students involved in the commission of certain crimes (by a record vote of 259 yeas to 147 nays); and

Antiguide lines.

Rejected amendments regarding:

Cooperative education programs; networks for knowledge; education for the public service; student loan program; and eligibility for student assistance.

The House insisted on its amendments to S. 3769; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Perkins, Green of Oregon, Brademas, Gibbons, Carey, Hathaway, Burton of California, Ayres, Quie, Reed of New York, Erlenborn, and Esch.

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**Joint Industry Promotion:** By a record vote of 201 yeas to 169 nays the House passed H.R. 15198, to permit employer contributions for joint industry promotion of products in certain instances or a joint committee or joint board empowered to interpret provisions of collective bargaining agreements.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor by a voice vote.

Adopted an amendment designed to renew funds used to resolve collective bargaining agreements by a record vote of 190 yeas to 177 nays.

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Rejected two amendments regarding equal contributions of funds (one by a record vote of 156 yeas to 217 nays).

A point of order against an amendment was sustained.

H. Res. 1234, the rule under which the legislation was considered, was adopted by a record vote of 290 yeas to 100 nays.

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**Referral:** One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate committee.

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**Quorum Call—Record Votes:** One quorum call and six record votes developed during the proceedings of the House and appear on pages H7488, H7527-H7528, H7528, H7550, H7563, H7563-H7564, H7564-H7565.

**Program for Friday:** Adjourned at 10:02 p.m. until Friday, July 26, 1968, at 12 o'clock noon when the House will consider conference reports on the housing bill, maritime authorization, and the public works appropriations. The following bills are to be considered:

The District of Columbia appropriation;

The military construction appropriation;

The Department of Defense appropriation; and

A continuing resolution for other appropriations.

## Committee Meetings

### LAND CONVEYANCE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House H.R. 18033, conveyance of certain lands to the State of Ohio; and H.R. 18207, amended, to release certain conditions in a deed conveying land to the South Carolina State Commission on Forestry.

### YOUTH CAMP SAFETY

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Select Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on H.R. 17131, and related bills, to provide Federal leadership and grants to the States for developing and implementing State programs for youth camp safety standards. Testimony was heard from Representatives Irwin and Rosenthal; Senator Ribicoff; and a public witness.

### PARKING LEGISLATION

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House H.R. 17854, to authorize the Commissioner of the District of Columbia to administer a program to provide for the construction of parking facilities in the District of Columbia for Government employees and visitors to the District of Columbia.

### OCEAN RESOURCES

*Committee on Foreign Affairs and Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Joint meeting of Subcommittees on Oceanography and International Organiza-

tions and Movements in executive session considered recent developments relating to the issue of control over ocean resources. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

### PENDING BUSINESS

*Committee on House Administration:* Subcommittee on Contracts met in executive session and considered pending business. No announcements were made.

### NATIONAL PARKS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation approved for full committee action H.R. 14735, Gulf Island National Seashore, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi; and H.R. 18333, amended, Upper Mississippi Valley National Recreation Area; and H.R. 17781, amended, Padre Island National Seashore.

The subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 14413, Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, Ga.; H.R. 8970, and related bills, North Cascades National Park and Ross Lake National Recreation Area; H.R. 14735, H.R. 17787, and H.R. 18333. Testimony was heard from Representatives Colmer, Sikes, Meeds, May, and Davis of Georgia, and departmental witnesses.

### PENDING BUSINESS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Met in executive session and considered pending business. No announcements were made.

### CORRECTION—PERFORMANCE BOND

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Wednesday, July 24, Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and approved for full committee action H.R. 18482, to authorize the waiving of the requirement of performance and payment bonds in connection with certain contracts entered into by the Secretary of Commerce. The report in yesterday's DIGEST carried the correct bill number but the incorrect title.

### MARINE CONSERVATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Special Subcommittee on Submerged Lands continued hearings on H.R. 17369, marine resources conservation and development fund. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wycler, Wolff, and public witnesses.

### BLUE CRAB

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife continued hearings on the blue crab shortages in the Chesapeake Bay. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### POST OFFICE

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee on Postal Operations held a hearing on H.R.